Drawings

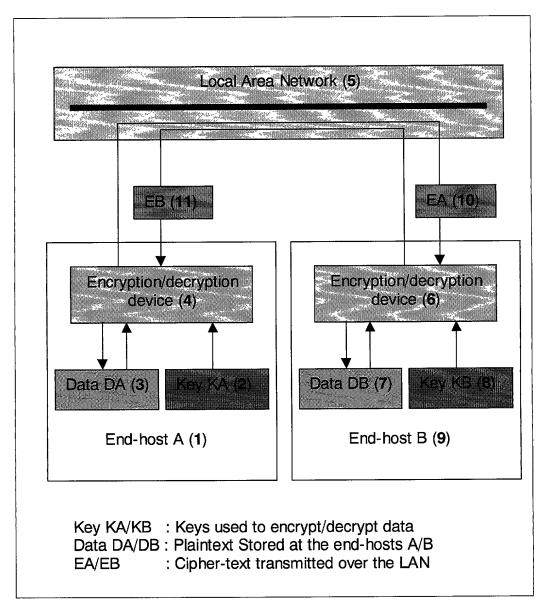


Figure 1

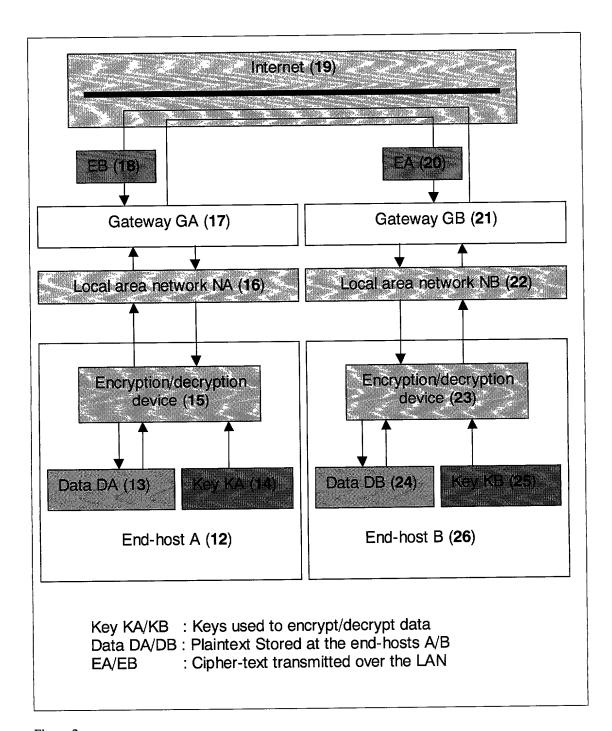


Figure 2

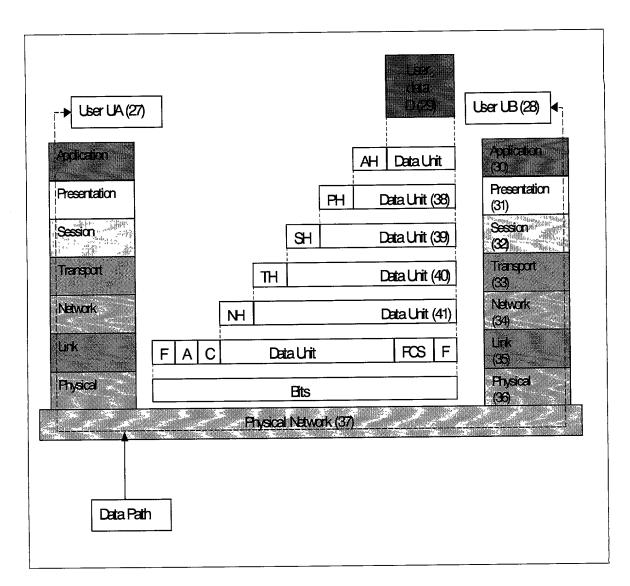


Figure 3

a) IP packet (42)

IP	TCP/UDP	TCP/UDP
Header	Header	Data
(43)	(44)	(45)

b) SSL/TLS: New IP packet with ESP and AH (46)

IP Header (47)	TCP Header (48)	AH (49)	ESP Header (50)	TCP/UDP Data (51)	
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Encrypted: Original transport layer data

c) TCPSec: New IP packet with ESP, AH, and an extra TCP/UDP header (52)

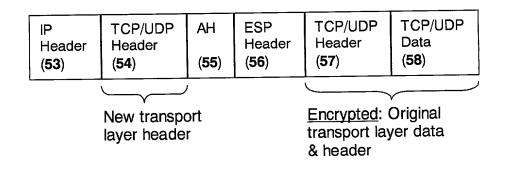


Figure 4

a) Original control IP packet (59)

IP Header	TCP/UDP Header	TCP/UDP Data (62)
(60)	(61)	(02)

b) Encapsulated control packet (63)

c) Control packet with IP and transport layer headers appended (69)

IP TCP/UDI	TCP/UDP	IP	TCP/UDP
Header Header	Data	Header	Header
(70) (71)	(72)	(73)	(74)

d) Encrypted control packet with appended headers (75)

IP Header (76)	TCP/UDP Header (77)	AH (78)	ESP Header (79)	TCP/UDP Data (80)	IP Header (81)	TCP Header (82)
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Encrypted: Original transport layer data plus the appended headers

e) Encrypted control packet after encapsulation (83)

IP Header (84)	Transport Header (85)	AH (86)	ESP Header (87)	IP Header (88)	TCP/UDP Header (89)	TCP/UDP Data (90)
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New IP and transport layer headers

Encrypted: Original IP data packet

a) Original control IP packet (91)

TCP/UDP	TCP/UDP
Header	Data
(93)	(94)
	Header

b) Encapsulated control packet (95)

IP	TCP/UDP	TCP/UDP	TCP/UDP
Header	Header	Header	Data
(96)	(97)	(98)	(99)

c) Control packet with transport layer header appended (100)

IP	TCP/UDP	TCP/UDP	TCP/UDP
Header	Header	Data	Header
(101)	(102)	(103)	(104)

d) Encrypted control packet with appended header (105)

(106) (107) (108) (109) (110) (111)	Header	TCP/UDP Header (107)	AH (108)	ESP Header (109)	TCP/UDP Data (110)	TCP Header (111)
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Encrypted: Original transport layer data plus the appended headers

e) Encrypted control packet after encapsulation (112)

IP Transport Header (113) (114)	AH (115)	ESP Header (116)	TCP/UDP Header (117)	TCP/UDP Data (118)
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New transport layer header

Encrypted: Original transport layer header and data

Processing of the IP packets at the end-hosts (X = A, B)

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# is the outgoing packet at the initiator a control TCP packet or the first UDP?
if( IP_packet_out == (TCP_initiate_control_packet | UDP_initiate_first_packet)){
# has the key exchange been done?
  if(key exchange for control packet == NOT DONE){
# is the host local?
    if(IP\_hostX == LOCAL\_HOST){
      Key for control packet = Initiate key_exchange(IP_hostX);
      Key_for_control_packet = Initiate_key_exchange(IP_gatewayGX);
# has the key exchange been done for this connection?
  if(key exchange for data packet == NOT DONE){
    Key for data packet = Initiate key exchange(IP_hostX);
# encrypt, add ESP & AH, update headers
  Encrypt_packet(IPpacket_out, Key_for_control_packet);
# is the incoming packet a control TCP packet or the first UDP packet?
# at the responder
if(IP packet in == (TCP initiate control packet | UDP receive first packet)){
# has the key exchange been done?
  if(key exchange for control packet == NOT DONE){
# something wrong, key exchange should have already happened
    Drop_packet_raise_alarm();
# decrypt, remove ESP & AH, update headers
    Decrypt packet(IPpacket in, Key for control packet);
# at the initiator
if(IP packet in == (TCP respond control packet | UDP respond first packet)){
# decrypt, remove ESP & AH, update headers
    Decrypt_packet(IPpacket_in, Key_for_control_packet);
# outgoing data packet
if(IP_packet_out == data_packet){
# encrypt, add ESP and AH, update IP and transport layer headers
   Encrypt packet(IPpacket ID, Key for data packet);
# incoming data packet
if{IP packet out == data packet){
# authenticate, decrypt, remove ESP and AH, update IP and transport layer headers
   Decrypt packet(IP packet in, Key for data packet);
}
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Processing of the control packets at the gateways GX(X, X'=A, B)

```
# is the outgoing packet (from a local host) a control TCP packet or the first UDP?
if(IP_packet_out == (TCP_control_packet || UDP_first_packet)){
# has the key exchange been done?
  if(key_exchange_for_control_packet == NOT_DONE){
# something wrong, key exchange should have already happened
    Drop packet raise alarm();
  }else{
# decrypt, remove ESP & AH, update headers
  Decrypt packet(IPpacket out, Key for control packet);
# VPN packets receive special treatment
  If(IPpacket out == BELONGS TO VPN){
# Recraft the packet by adding extra headers
    Recraft packet(IPpacket out);
# Allow the CPU to perform NAT etc. (goes from NIC to CPU)
# now the packet is outbound (back from the CPU to the NIC)
# encrypt it with the key agreed upon with the other gate way GX'
# encrypt, add ESP & AH, update headers
  Encrypt packet (IPpacket out, Key for control packet GX to GX');
# is the incoming packet (from the other ) a control TCP packet or the first UDP?
if (IP packet in == (TCP control packet || UDP first packet)){
# has the key exchange been done?
  if(key exchange for control packet == NOT DONE){
# something wrong, key exchange should have already happened
    Drop_packet_raise_alarm();
# decrypt, remove ESP & AH, update headers
    Decrypt packet(IPpacket in, Key for control packet);
# Allow the CPU to perform NAT etc. (goes from NIC to CPU)
# VPN packets receive special treatment
  If(IPpacket out == BELONGS TO VPN){
# generate the 5-tuple pair
    Gen 5-tuple(IPpacket in);
# Recraft the packet by removing extra headers
    Recraft packet(IPpacket in);
  }
# now the packet is back from CPU to NIC
# encrypt, add ESP & AH, update headers, send it to end host X'
  Encrypt packet (IPpacket out, Key for control packet GX' to X');
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Processing of the data packets at the Gateway GX (X, X' = A, B)

```
#is the outgoing packet (from a local host) a data TCP or a successive UDP packet?
if( IP packet_out == (TCP_data_packet || UDP_successive_packet)){
# give special treatment to VPN packets
  if(IP packet_in == BELONGS_TO_VPN){
# use the 5-tuple to modify the \overline{IP} and transport layer headers
  Substitute_IP_and_Port_numbers(IP_packet_in);
# network-to-network
  if(IP_packet_in == BELONGS_TO_NETWORK_TO_NETWORK){
# do nothing
  }
# Allow the CPU to perform NAT etc. (goes from NIC to CPU)
# now the packet is outbound (back from the CPU to the NIC)
# send it out without doing anything
# is the ining packet a data TCP or a successive UDP packet?
if( IP_packet_in == (TCP_data_packet || UDP_successive_packet)){
 # Allow the CPU to perform NAT etc. (goes from NIC to CPU)
 # now the packet is outbound (back from the CPU to the NIC)
 # give special treatment to VPN packets
   if(IP_packet_in == BELONGS_TO_VPN){
 # use the 5-tuple to modify the IP and transport layer headers
   Substitute IP and Port_numbers(IP_packet_in);
 # network-to-network
   if(IP_packet_in == BELONGS_TO_NETWORK_TO_NETWORK){
 # do nothing
 # send it out to the local host
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Extra processing of the data and control packets at the end host X (X = A, B) in network-to-network secure communication

```
# is the in coming packet a control TCP or UDP packet
if( IP_packet_in == (TCP_control_packet || UDP_first_packet)){
# is the incoming packet a TCPSec packet
  if(IP packet in == TCPSec packet){
    Decrypt_packet(IP_packet_in, Key_for_control_packet );
# generate the 3-tuple pair
    Gen 3-tuple(IP packet in);
# Recraft the packet by removing extra headers
    Recraft packet(IPpacket in);
  }
}
# outgoing control packets
if( IP_packet_out == (TCP_control_packet || UDP_response_packet)){
# make a TCPSec packet
  Recraft TCPSec packet(IP packet out);
# encrypt it
  Encrypt packet(IP packet out, Key for control packet);
# use the 3-tuple to modify the IP and transport layer headers
  Substitute IP and Port numbers (IP packet out);
# outgoing data packets
if( IP packet out == (TCP data packet || UDP successive packet)){
# encrypt it
  Encrypt_packet(IP_packet_out, Key_for_data_packet);
# use the 3-tuple to modify the IP and transport layer headers
  Substitute_IP_and_Port_numbers(IP_packet_out);
  }
}
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